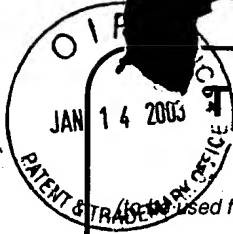



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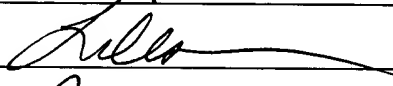
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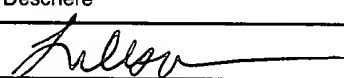
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This is further to the amendment filed November 15, 2002, which included executed inventor Declarations, except that an unexecuted Declaration was submitted for inventor Victor Elner.

We herewith present an executed Declaration with Exhibits 1-6 of Victor Elner.

Should Examiner have any questions pertaining to this or any other matter please feel free to contact the undersigned. Meanwhile we look forward to favorable consideration of the previously filed response.

Thank you very much for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

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